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Lipinski Introduces Legislation to End Sewage Dumping in the Great Lakes
On Monday June 26th, Congressman Lipinski and Congressman Kirk held a press conference in Chicago to unveil bipartisan legislation, the Great Lakes Water Protection Act, that would establish a federal deadline to end sewage dumping into the Great Lakes.
"The Great Lakes are a critical resource and we must take action to protect them for today and for generations to come," said Lipinski. Click here to read to statement Congressman Lipinski made during the press conference.
Lipinski Honors 25th Annual Congressional Art Contest Winner
On June 27th, Congressman Lipinski welcomed Miss Rebecca Pytko of Bridgeview and her mother to Washington, D.C. during their recent visit. Rebecca is the 2006 winner of the An Artistic Discovery Congressional Art Competition for the Third District.

Rebecca's winning entry, "The Bug City" will be on display in the United States' Capitol Building for one year.
Lipinski Offers Law Enforcement Amendment
During the floor debate of the FY2007 Science-State-Justice-Commerce Appropriations bill, Congressman Lipinski successfully offered an amendment to restore funds for the Law Enforcement Tribute Act Program.
"Law enforcement and public safety officers dedicate their careers and their lives to protecting us; tributes provide us with a constant reminder of the sacrifices they make. The least we can do is help local communities honor these brave heroes," said Lipinski.
If enacted into law, the Law Enforcement Tribute Act would provide one-time grants to eligible jurisdictions to assist in the completion of permanent tributes aimed at honoring the men and women of law enforcement and public safety who have been killed or disabled in the line of duty. Permanent tributes are broadly defined and may take many forms. Many memorials consist of fixed objects that require minimal upkeep. Examples of generally acceptable permanent tributes include plaques, statues, portraits, fountains, free-form or abstract sculptures, living tributes (trees or gardens), murals, and dedicated public buildings or public areas.
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